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The Baylor Jazz Ensemble will perform a swing concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Jones Concert Hall of the Glennis McCrary Music Building. General admission tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the School of Music box office in the lobby of the Music Building or online at [www.baylor.edu/music](http://www.baylor.edu/music). Tickets are free for anyone 65 years of age or older. For more ticket information, call 254-710-3571.



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## Zeta Crush serenade

Clint Bracher, a member of the San Antonio band Emory Quinn, plays at Zeta Tau Alpha's crush event Wednesday at Bursleson Quadrangle. Emory Quinn says their music is a collection of cool, grooving songs that are not country, not pop, and not Americana

## Baylor senior helps unearth sacred mosaic

By MAEGAN ROCIO  
STAFF WRITER

Samson and ... Brook?  
Aransas Pass senior Brook Bonorden, an anthropology major, contributed to a historic find in Huqoq, Israel, this past July: the discovery of a mosaic that illustrates the biblical story of Samson. Bonorden was part of an excavation team headed by the University of North Carolina that included students and professors from other colleges across the nation.

Bonorden was one of the team members assigned to excavate the ancient village of Huqoq when the mosaic was first discovered.

"We first discovered one of the female faces depicted in the mosaic peeking out from the corner of the synagogue wall," Bonorden wrote in an email to the Lariat. "Jodi, the dig director, came running down the hill to the ancient village yelling, 'We found it!' Our whole team took off running to go see the mosaic."

Bonorden was not the only Baylor affiliate to participate in the excavation. Art history assistant professor, Nathan Elkins served as the excavation team's numismatist, or coin-finding specialist. Elkins was with the team when they discovered the mosaic, but he was not at the exact location of the find.

"I had been on site in previous days supervising the sifting operation and instructing field school students how to differentiate between different types of objects found in the sifter," Elkins wrote in an email to the Lariat. "At this time we were finding small colored, tesserae, small, cubed-shaped stones, the

building blocks for mosaics; this was an indication that we were going to find an a mosaic."

Bonorden said the mosaic depicts a specific event in the Biblical story of Samson.

"The mosaic includes the depictions of the heads of two women, an illustration of the biblical hero Samson and two foxes with burning torches tied to their tails, as described in the Book of Judges when he set fire to the Phillistine's crops, and a damaged Hebrew inscription urging congregants to perform good deeds," she said.

The mosaic divulges historical information about the religious culture of Israel.

"The mosaic is among an increasingly large body of figural mosaics from ancient synagogues," Elkins says. "We often think of Jewish religion being aniconic, prohibiting images in religious contexts, but archaeological and visual evidence suggest that ancient Judaism was very diverse. Mosaics depicting scenes from the life of Samson, the subject of Huqoq's mosaic, are very rare. The Hebrew inscription on the mosaic encourages viewers to do good deeds, a theme that we are still very familiar with in the Judaeo-Christian tradition."

Bonorden said the mosaic also offers insight into the economic status of Huqoq.

"When considering how detailed the mosaic is with very tiny tesserae, and the monumental size of the stones used to construct the ancient synagogue it lies within, one may draw assumptions that the ancient village found in association with

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A mosaic that illustrates the Biblical story of Samson discovered in July in Huqoq, Israel by an excavation team headed by the University of North Carolina. Aransas Pass senior Brook Bonorden, a Baylor anthropology major, contributed to the finding.

## Mayborn lecturer to talk Maya, world beyond 2012

By LINDA NGUYEN  
STAFF WRITER

It's not the end of the world. At least that's what one man thinks.

Dr. Michael Callaghan, assistant professor of anthropology at Southern Methodist University, will give the first in a series of lectures at 3 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. today at the Mayborn Museum.

Callaghan's lecture, "It's the End of the World as We Know It and I Feel Fine," centers on the date Dec. 21, 2012, and its role in the Maya and Western worlds.

The lecture series will focus on the significance of Maya culture and religion in the Western world. It comes as the museum is unveiling an exhibit on the Maya.

Callaghan said understanding the Maya calendar is essential to those interested in the prediction

the apocalypse will occur Dec. 21.

"I want to start with what the Mayan calendar is," Callaghan said. "What are the problems with accuracy of the calendar? It's not as accurate as we and pop culture make it out to be. Then I'm going to talk about what this date meant to the Maya."

Callaghan said he will talk about archaeological artifacts that predict dates past Dec. 21, 2012.

"The Maya saw time continuing as far as 4772. Over 2000 years from now, the Maya saw time continuing," Callaghan said.

The lecture series will continue at 3 p.m. on Sept. 13 with a presentation by Dr. Garrett Cook, professor of anthropology, called "Maya Religion in the 21st Century."

"I'm doing two presentations," Cook said. "One is a general overview of the mix of Spanish

Catholicism and indigenous religion."

Later that night, at 6 p.m., Cook is also going to present a DVD presentation called "The Dance of the Monkeys: A Video Documentary of a Maya Medicine Community."

Cook said he made the video, which is about a traditional Maya dance, with Dr. Tom Offit.

"Dr. Tom Offit and I made the video four to five years ago with a small grant," Cook said. "It's an acrobatic performance on a tight rope by Maya men. It's done as part of a religious vow for the patron saints."

The lectures will be held in the SBC Theatre of the Mayborn Museum Complex. The lectures are free and open to everyone; however, seating is limited in the theater.

For more information, call (254) 710-7981.

## Augmented reality thesis a possible reality for RGIII

By JESSICA CHIA AND TRAVIS TAYLOR  
REPORTERS

Robert Griffin III is preparing to face the New Orleans Saints in the Redskins' season opener Sunday, but the key to upgrading his training efforts may be back at Baylor.

"He practices a lot and can't have the whole defense out there every time," said Dr. Michael Korpi, professor of film and digital media. "His dream was that he could go into the practice facilities, even without a receiver, and practice against a defense and be able to tell if the pass was completed or not."

Griffin spoke with Korpi and professor of film and digital media Dr. Corey Carbonara, professor of film about the



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Robert Griffin III smiles as he greets fans on Aug. 25 in Landover, Md. Griffin, who already has 24 credits toward a master's of arts degree in communication, is likely to produce and direct a film that will explore the potential of using augmented reality in football.

possibility of creating a training application displayed on the Mylar face shield on his helmet that would allow him to practice his quarterback skills in a game-like setting.

If Griffin decides to take on a thesis project to complete his master of arts degree in communication studies, it is likely he will produce and direct a film that will explore the potential

of creating such technology.

Griffin, who completed his bachelor's degree in political science in just three years, has already completed 24 credit hours of coursework toward a master of arts degree in communication studies, with a focus in corporate communications.

To earn his degree, Griffin must complete 36 more hours, the equivalent of four courses, or complete a thesis project.

Griffin, who could not be reached for comment, has not indicated which route he will ultimately pursue.

Korpi and Carbonara have spoken with Griffin about the potential project.

"Every time we talk to him he says he wants to do it, but the decision is his as to whether he's going to go ahead and do it," Carbonara said. "He likes

the idea, he's personally invested in it, he's done the research background to justify him doing this."

Griffin's commitment to the Redskins prevents him from working on his thesis this fall.

"Right now he's leaning toward finishing his thesis in film – a video as a thesis. If he goes ahead with this project it would probably be in the spring," Korpi said.

Whatever his decision, he remains committed to academics despite his athletic success.

"He's an amazing student," Korpi said. "I did ask him, 'Why, why did you want to finish?' and he said, 'Because I started.' 'You can't play football forever,' is what he says."

As a graduate student in Korpi

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# Temporary housing costs more, offers students less

## Editorial

Increased enrollment is generally a good thing for Baylor — unless you have to live in the residence halls.

In fact, the increased enrollment means Baylor had to enact extended occupancy conditions in the traditional residence halls this year. In English, that's called overcrowding.

Community leaders, who typically do not have roommates, receive freshman roomies, and some students are placed in converted study rooms in which bedroom furniture has been placed.

Living with a community leader wouldn't affect the average student much. They still live in a traditional dorm room with a single roommate. But according to the Campus Living and Learning website, four to six students may be placed together in temporary rooms in the halls.

It is Baylor policy that all incoming freshmen must live on campus for their first year, with few exceptions. Students whose immediate family live in the area and have an established residence of more than three months, married students, and incoming freshmen over the age of 21 are not required to live in the dorms.

The rules don't provide much wiggle room.

Freshmen placed in temporary housing have no recourse until they can be moved into traditional rooms, if they can be moved at all. In short, these students are required to live on campus — whether there is room for them or not.

These freshmen, placed in study rooms in the traditional residence halls, are charged the same housing rate as those who are placed in a normal room and share a community bathroom, despite the fact that their rooms may not include the same amenities, such as an equal amount of closet space as the rest of the hall.

That rate is \$2,482 per student, per semester, or \$9,928 total for a double-occupancy, community bathroom room for the 2012-2013 school year. The total cost of a temporary room for four students for the school year is \$19,856.

The cost of a temporary housing room is much higher because more students are living in one room and paying the same flat rate.

This is much too high. These

students are paying more — double — in fact and getting less. Baylor is making more money from the students it has given the short straw than those who have gotten a fair deal under its housing policy.

Students in temporary housing must adapt to living with more people, may have less space than the student in the average dorm, and may not receive the same amenities, as study rooms don't typically feature sinks. Roommates in temporary housing also have less control over the initial roommate selection process.

In addition, these students may be moved as space becomes available.

A simple move might not sound traumatic, but picture this: it's the middle of the semester and your midterms loom big and scary on the horizon. You need every single minute to study or get a few minutes of sleep. An email arrives from your residence hall director telling you your new room will be ready by the end of the week.



You have to take time out of your schedule to move and may even have to adjust to a new roommate.

Until Baylor has adequate room for all students required to live on campus, serious discussion between the university and students must occur. It is unacceptable the cost of a temporary housing that room is so high, or that these conditions should persist. These students deserve a dis-

count. Students should consider a petition to lower the housing rate for students who live in temporary rooms or a discussion of the policy that forces them to live on-campus in these circumstances.

# Baylor years fraught with obstacles are worth the payoff

On Tuesday, I received an email from my University Parks community leader, saying a girl in one of her classes noticed we are already finished with 21 percent of the semester.

It's the third week into my senior year and sometimes I still feel like a wandering freshman. Every other day, I feel nostalgic about my time at Baylor.

Looking back on my first semester, I realize how much I have changed since entering college.

In high school I didn't have to study hard to earn good grades or be on the honor roll.

The hardest thing I remember doing in high school is writing my



Amanda Tolentino | Reporter

honors thesis.

College, however, is a whole

different ball game.

Young and naive, I thought I could waltz right into my classes, do the bare minimum and go out at the same time.

I learned quickly this is not the case. After tearfully receiving my first D, I realized it was time to buckle down and find a new way to study. My roommates and the Paul L. Foster Success Center were my go-to guides in amping up my grades.

The first semester was my worst, but as the cliché goes, once you hit rock bottom it only goes up from there. Well, it certainly did.

After some intensive self-

assessment, talking to my BIC adviser and my parents, I realized it was time to change my major.

Switching from anthropology to journalism is a big change. I feared it would set me back financially and delay my graduation timeline, but it was more important to do what I wanted.

I found journalism to be challenging and thrilling. I am usually an overly shy individual. I am never the first to speak in class even if I am sure of my answer.

This past summer, I forced myself to up the ante, and I applied for summer internships at the local Pflugerville Pflag and the Round Rock Leader. I sent in

some work I did in class, and I got a job.

Through this experience, I overcame my fear of answering phones, dealing with a printed mistake and learning how to execute interviews.

From writing briefs, a feature on a local band and a story on a deployment ceremony, I have a better appreciation and understanding of the work ethic that goes into producing a newspaper.

Although next week we will be done with one-fourth of the semester, there is still much to learn.

Journalism is a constantly changing field, an aspect I find enjoyable. Writing for The Baylor

Lariat in my Advanced Writing and Reporting class is a welcoming challenge and one that will ultimately benefit my career.

Before I know it, my time at Baylor will be no more and all that will remain will be memories of friends, professors and classes that helped shape my Baylor experience.

Enjoyable, frustrating and rewarding are a few words that only begin to describe my years as a Baylor Bear.

Amanda Tolentino is a senior journalism major from Pflugerville. She is a reporter for the Baylor Lariat.

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*"I still haven't gotten a ticket, and I park illegally all the time."*

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# Baylor Bears find purpose in helping Iraqi children

By AMANDO DOMINICK  
STAFF WRITER

You don't have to be a soldier to serve in Iraq.

Baylor alumni and students are attempting to make a difference in Iraq through a group called the Preemptive Love Coalition, an organization that works to provide lifesaving heart surgeries to Iraqi children.

The organization is active in six areas of Iraq: Basra, Nasiriyah, Najaf, Dohuk, Sulaymaniyah and Fallujah.

Cayla Willingham, the Remedy Mission Coordinator for the Preemptive Love Coalition and wife of fellow coalition member Matt Willingham, said four out of the six staff members have direct connections to Baylor: three are Baylor graduates and one is from Truett Seminary.

"We have four full-time staff members who went to Baylor, and we've had several Baylor students come for our summer internships as well," said Matt Willingham, a 2008 Baylor graduate and press secretary for the Preemptive Love Coalition.



Willingham

The Colony senior David McLain traveled to Iraq to intern with the Preemptive Love Coalition during the summer.

McLain said Iraqi doctors have been unable to properly care for their population for the last decade for several reasons, including a mass exodus of doctors in the 90s.

"They just got behind in the medical field and haven't had time to recover," McLain said. "One area they have not been able to keep up with is pediatric heart surgeries."

Remedy Missions, a program sponsored by Preemptive Love Coalition, brings international teams of doctors into Iraq for two-week surgical training missions.

These teams perform heart surgery for children and also train the Iraqi doctors to perform the same procedure.

The Preemptive Love Coalition website, [www.preemptivelove.org](http://www.preemptivelove.org), states that approximately 30,000 Iraqi children are in need of lifesaving heart surgery.

Members of the coalition refer to this list as The Backlog.

"The Backlog is our bad guy — our villain — and every day it gets

bigger," Willingham said.

The local doctors decide which child gets surgery next, based on urgency and teaching opportunities for the Iraqi doctors.

"It's up to the local doctors, working with the international team, to determine who needs it the most, who has been waiting the longest, or those who are in the vicinity who can get there," Cayla Willingham said.

The website said the rising number of birth defects in Iraq could be due to chemical agents, depleted uranium and malnutrition, based on facts from a 2007 CIA report.

Cayla Willingham said the Iraqi government has been supportive.

"They make the missions possible," she said.

Iraq's vice president, H.E. Adel Abdul Mahdi, and Iraq's first lady, Héro Ibrahim Ahmed (Talabani) both given support for the organization on its website.

McLain said funding for the operation comes from international donors, Iraq's Ministry of Health and individual donations.

To find more information about the Preemptive Love Coalition, visit <http://preemptivelove.org>.



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## All work, some play

Clayton County (Ga.) Sheriff's Deputy John Strutko dances as he directs traffic Wednesday in Charlotte, N.C., during the second day of the Democratic National Convention.

# Student Senate meeting to decide on Howdy and Island Party bills

JOCELYN FOWLER  
REPORTER

Those attending tonight's Student Senate meeting may want to bring their leis and cowboy hats.

At 5 p.m. in 203 Cashion Academic Center, the Baylor Student Senate will vote on two bills concerning funding for Pi Beta Phi's All-University Howdy and Beta Upsilon Chi's (BYX) Island Party.

The Beta BYX Island Party bill requests that the Student Senate help with costs for this year's musical act, Tim Halperin, sound equipment and snow cones provided by Penguin Pete's. The bill's author, Sugar Land senior Cody Orr, is confident the bill will pass with few objections.

"I'm not expecting any issues. It's a good event, BYX is a good group, and it's going to a good charity," Orr said.

San Antonio senior Dan Manuppelli said he is sure that the All-University Howdy bill will be passed.

Like BYX, Pi Beta Phi is requesting help for its musical guest, the Chris Storey Band, and the costs of decorations.

Manuppelli said a strong selling point for the bill is the financial contribution Pi Beta Phi makes to its own event.

Pi Beta Phi has raised more than \$13,000 for this year's All-University Howdy and is requesting less money than last year.

"Howdy is a great bill that we

see every year," Manuppelli said. "One thing I really like about the Howdy bill is that they do a great job of collecting from other organizations on campus."

The Student Senate also has some housekeeping issues to address.

Amendments made to the Student Senate bylaws in the spring of last year conflict with policies established in the Student Body Constitution.

This evening, senators hope to resolve the discrepancies.

All Student Senate meetings are open to the public and will allow a brief open forum for students to bring their issues directly to the senate's attention.

# Air Force training instructor's sex scandal trial postponed

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SAN ANTONIO — A court-martial due to start in the case against a Texas Air Force basic training instructor accused in a sex scandal at a San Antonio air base

was delayed without explanation Wednesday.

The trial of Master Sgt. Jamey Crawford had been scheduled to begin Wednesday afternoon at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. But no attorneys were

present as the scheduled start time passed, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

Finally, trial judge Col. Donald Eller entered the courtroom, picked up a blue binder and left without comment.

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# Barrel racers compete

By ALEXA BRACKIN  
REPORTER

Barrel racers from around the state of Texas made their way to the 23rd annual American Novice Horse Association ShootOut barrel race at the Extraco Events Center Pavilion in Waco this past weekend.

Kelsey Chesson of DeQuincy, La., took the title in the barrel-racing category and Lynnsi Pollock of Utopia had the fastest time in the pole-bending category.

“The win took a lot of preparation with my horse and making sure he was in the best shape possible,” Pollock said.

Chesson won a pot of \$1,112, a custom saddle and buckle printed with the name and date of the event.

Her winning time was 16.796 seconds, beating her second-place competitor by 0.146 seconds.

As winner of the pole-bending category, Pollock won \$543 and a saddle and buckle.

Her time was 19.581 seconds, 0.329 seconds faster than the runner-up.

“I plan on putting the winnings back into training my horses,” Pollock said. “I have quite a few others that I am working with right now.”

Barrel racing is a timed event in which contestants have to make a clover pattern around three barrels as fast as possible.

Pole bending is also a timed event in which contestants have to weave in and out of six poles. Both events test the ability of both the horse and the rider.

Pollock competed in pole bending as well as barrel racing on her horse Hezaneasybug, while Chesson won the barrel-racing category on her horse TWBee Ginnin.

“My horse is very important to my success. Number one for sure,” Pollock said. “I have had him for 13 years, so we know each other really well. It is critical that you and your horse are a good match. You have to be able to read each other’s minds.”

Steve and Kathy Thornton founded the ANHA ShootOut, which is an event open to all amateur barrel racers and amateur horses.

“Back in the 1990s, there weren’t any nice big barrel races for beginner riders or horses, the only options were big rodeos,” Kathy Thornton said. “We started this event so that those people who weren’t there yet had a place to showcase their talent.”

Each category, pole bending and barrel racing, was broken down into five divisions, with everyone competing in the two qualifying rounds.

If a contestant’s cowboy hat falls off during a run, there is a \$10 fine, which, if not paid, leads to the rider’s time being scratched.

The 15 contestants from all divisions with the fastest times from each qualifying round went onto the third and final shoot-out round.

These final 30 contestants competed for the five payout spots in the final round.

# Defensive effort improves for 2012

By GREG DeVRIES  
SPORTS WRITER

Last year, Baylor’s RG3-led offense was historic. Points came in bunches at a rate of more than 45 per game. The defense, however, was a different story.

Baylor’s defense in 2011 gave up more than 37 points per game.

Opposing running backs averaged over five yards per carry, and opposing teams gained nearly 490 yards per game.

Sunday’s win over SMU, 59-24, was a turning point defensively for the Bears.

“I told y’all you would be surprised by our defense this year, and I think they showed up tonight,” senior quarterback Nick Florence said. “As an offense, you couldn’t ask for a better game from your defense.”

Baylor’s defense didn’t give up a touchdown until late in the third quarter.

The Bears even forced three turnovers, but they owe it to more than just experience and offseason work.

Defensive coordinator Phil Bennett has given this defense a structural makeover.

“[The defense] allows the linebackers to play more freely and it gives us a better chance [to] see our holes and our fits,” sophomore linebacker Bryce Hager said. “It’s just a great defense overall for everyone.”

The Bears have moved to a 3-4 scheme, meaning that Baylor only has 3 down linemen.

An extra defensive back is added to the field, and four players are set behind the linemen.

In a 3-4, the defense is able to utilize its speed rather than its strength.

Since Baylor has a lot of quick and talented cornerbacks, the switch made sense.

Junior safety Sam Holl has moved up from his original spot deep in the secondary to one much closer to the line of scrimmage, resulting in more opportunities to blitz.

“That’s a good defense for us. It

puts me in position,” junior safety Sam Holl said. “It puts more DBs on the field for coverage. We did well in it [Sunday]. We’re looking for more from that...it puts more speed on the field. It’s good for us.”

Perhaps the shining moment for the defense was senior safety Mike Hicks’ 66-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the third quarter.

SMU quarterback Garrett Gilbert threw a pass to senior wide receiver Darius Johnson.

Johnson was hit by junior nickel back Ahmad Dixon and junior safety K.J. Morton, causing him to drop the ball.

Hicks ran over, picked up the ball, and followed his blockers into the end zone.

“I came off of my man,” Morton said. “I was about to go for the pic but I didn’t have enough time. By the time [Johnson] turned around, I hit him. When I hit him, I saw the ball. I saw Mike [Hicks] pick it up, so I was like, ‘Come on, bro. I’m going to lead you.’”

Hicks may have had the ball in his hands, but the Mustangs were swarming.

That’s when Morton had to clear a path for the ball carrier.

“As I was running, I saw this big ol’ guy running across the field and I was like, ‘Man, I’m going to take him out. I’ve got to get Mike [Hicks] in the end zone,’ so I hit him, made a great block and he scored,” Morton said.

Despite the fact that the play happened in just a few seconds, Hicks and Morton were on the same page the whole time.

“I could have sworn he turned and told me to follow him,” Hicks said. “I followed him to the promised land.”

Hicks maintains that the most important thing is that the team got the win, and there is always room to improve.

“I feel like we have taken giant steps from where we were last year. It is fun to create these turnovers and help the offense out,” Hicks said. “But I’m just glad we got the ‘W.’”



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No. 25 safety Sam Holl blocks a pass from SMU quarterback Garrett Gilbert during the second quarter of the game at Floyd Casey Stadium on Sunday. The Bears defeated the Mustangs 59-24.

## STATEMENT ON HAZING Fall 2012

Section 51.936 (c) of the Texas Education Code requires Baylor University to publish and distribute during the first three weeks of each semester a summary of the Texas Hazing Law, subchapter F, Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code, and a list of organizations that have been disciplined for hazing or convicted of hazing on or off the campus of the institution during the preceding three years. In compliance with this law, Baylor provides the following information:

### Texas Hazing Law, Subchapter F, Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code

§ 37.151. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter: (1) “Educational institution” includes a public or private high school. (2) “Pledge” means any person who has been accepted by, is considering an offer of membership from, or is in the process of qualifying for membership in an organization. (3) “Pledging” means any action or activity related to becoming a member of an organization. (4) “Student” means any person who: (A) is registered in or in attendance at an educational institution; (B) has been accepted for admission at the educational institution where the hazing incident occurs; or (C) intends to attend an educational institution during any of its regular sessions after a period of scheduled vacation. (5) “Organization” means a fraternity, sorority, association, corporation, order, society, corps, club, or service, social, or similar group, whose members are primarily students. (6) “Hazing” means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off the campus of an educational institution, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in an organization. The term includes: (A) any type of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body, or similar activity; (B) any type of physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, calisthenics, or other activity that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student; (C) any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student; (D) any activity that intimidates or threatens the student with ostracism, that subjects the student to extreme mental stress, shame, or humiliation, that adversely affects the mental health or dignity of the student or discourages the student from entering or remaining

registered in an educational institution, or that may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the institution rather than submit to acts described in this subdivision; and (E) any activity that induces, causes, or requires the student to perform a duty or task that involves a violation of the Penal Code.

§ 37.152. PERSONAL HAZING OFFENSE. (a) A person commits an offense if the person: (1) engages in hazing; (2) solicits, encourages, directs, aids, or attempts to aid another in engaging in hazing; (3) recklessly permits hazing to occur; or (4) has firsthand knowledge of the planning of a specific hazing incident involving a student in an educational institution, or has firsthand knowledge that a specific hazing incident has occurred, and knowingly fails to report that knowledge in writing to the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution. (b) The offense of failing to report is a Class B misdemeanor. (c) Any other offense under this section that does not cause serious bodily injury to another is a Class B misdemeanor. (d) Any other offense under this section that causes serious bodily injury to another is a Class A misdemeanor. (e) Any other offense under this section that causes the death of another is a state jail felony. (f) Except if an offense causes the death of a student, in sentencing a person convicted of an offense under this section, the court may require the person to perform community service, subject to the same conditions imposed on a person placed on community supervision under Section 11, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, for an appropriate period of time in lieu of confinement in county jail or in lieu of a part of the time the person is sentenced to confinement in county jail.

§ 37.153. ORGANIZATION HAZING OFFENSE. (a) An organization commits an offense if the organization condones or encourages hazing or if an officer or any combination of members, pledges, or alumni of the organization commits or assists in the commission of hazing. (b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor

punishable by: (1) a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000; or (2) if the court finds that the offense caused personal injury, property damage, or other loss, a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than double the amount lost or expenses incurred because of the injury, damage, or loss.

§ 37.154. CONSENT NOT A DEFENSE. It is not a defense to prosecution of an offense under this subchapter that the person against whom the hazing was directed consented to or acquiesced in the hazing activity.

§ 37.155. IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION AVAILABLE. In the prosecution of an offense under this subchapter, the court may grant immunity from prosecution for the offense to each person who is subpoenaed to testify for the prosecution and who does testify for the prosecution. Any person reporting a specific hazing incident involving a student in an educational institution to the dean of students or other appropriate official of the institution is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed as a result of the report. Immunity extends to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report. A person reporting in bad faith or with malice is not protected by this section.

§ 37.156. OFFENSES IN ADDITION TO OTHER PENAL PROVISIONS. This subchapter does not affect or repeal any penal law of this state. This subchapter does not limit or affect the right of an educational institution to enforce its own penalties against hazing.

§ 37.157. REPORTING BY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES. A doctor or other medical practitioner who treats a student who may have been subjected to hazing activities: (1) may report the suspected hazing activities to police or other law enforcement officials; and (2) is immune from civil or other liability that might otherwise be imposed or incurred as a result of the report, unless the report is made in bad faith or with malice.

The following student organization has been disciplined for hazing or convicted for hazing during the previous three years:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Spring 2010

Baylor’s Statement on Hazing can be reviewed online at: [http://www.baylor.edu/student\\_policies/hazing](http://www.baylor.edu/student_policies/hazing).

## HONOR CODE REPORT Fall 2012

The Baylor University Honor Council is charged with the responsibility of reporting each semester to the campus community violations of the Honor Code.

During the Summer 2012 semester, there were 3 reported violations of the Honor Code. None of these cases proceeded to Honor Council hearings. They were all resolved between the professor and the student.

The types of violations and sanctions for each may be reviewed on the Academic Integrity Web site under the Honor Council Reports at: [http://www.baylor.edu/student\\_policies/honorcode](http://www.baylor.edu/student_policies/honorcode).

Copies of Baylor’s Statement on Hazing and the Honor Code are available from Judicial Affairs and the Office of Academic Integrity.

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